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AMBASSADOR ORFILA'S EFFORTS TO STIMULATE U.S. BUSINESS INTEREST IN ARGENTINA HAVE BEEN WELL RECEIVED BY U.S. BUSINESSMEN. THEY ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH HIS ACTIVE INTEREST, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. SCENE AND HIS UNDERSTANDING OF BUSINESS POINTS OF VIEW. NEVERTHELESS, DESPITE HIS EFFORTS TO GIVE REASSURANCE RE THE SECURITY SITUATION SOME OF THEM IN FORM OF FORMAL STATEMENTS TO PRESS, THIS CONTINUES TO BE U.S. BUSINESSMEN'S UPERMOST CONCERN, AND REMAINS A MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCK TO EXPANDED ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINA. OTHER UNCERTAINTIES IN ARGENTINE SITUATION ESPECIALLY STILL UNDEFINED ATTITUDES TOWARDS FOREIGN ENTERPRISES ALSO MAKING ORFILA'S EFFORTS UPHILL. KISSINGER

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